

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

May 2013





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Special Events



Civil War Park Grand Opening

(L. to R.) Fredericksburg City Council Member Fred Howe, Supervisor Gary Snellings, Supervisor Jack Cavalier, Speaker Bill Howell, Supervisor Bob Thomas, Glenn Trimmer, Congressman Rob Wittman, and Supervisor Paul Milde



Civil War Park Grand Opening

(L. to R.) Supervisor Paul Milde, Supervisor Bob Thomas, Supervisor Gary Snellings, and Supervisor Jack Cavalier with some of the re-enactors at the grand opening.



Civil War Park Grand Opening

Congressman Rob Wittman spoke about the many economic benefits of Civil War tourism.



Armed Services Memorial Design Competition Reception

(L. to R.) Lt. Gen. Ron Christmas, USMC (Ret.); Brandon Lindsey (CFHS); Grand Prize Winner Aaron Brown (NSHS); Dianna Quijano and Abriel Maldonado (BPHS); Lindsay Hughes (MVHS); Donald Kelley (SHS); and Supervisor Gary Snellings



Summary

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Cathy Vollbrecht

Director of Communications

Subject: May Monthly Statistical Report

Date: May 16, 2013

A note about this month's report:

- Congressman Rob Wittman and Speaker of the House Bill Howell were special guests at the grand opening of the Stafford Civil War Park, which opened on April 27. Almost 1,200 people visited the park that day. See pages 2 and 24.
- The Armed Services Memorial Commission picked a grand prize winner for the Armed Services
 Memorial Design Competition. Aaron Brown of North Stafford High School received a \$1,500
 scholarship. Each of the five high schools had a finalist, with Brooke Point having a duo as a finalist.
 The Commission's next step is to select an architect who will use elements of the five finalists'
 design to create the memorial. See page 2.
- Volunteers with Stafford's Citizens Assistance Office have provided Stafford with more than \$789,00 worth of assistance so far in FY13. See pages 5 and 56.
- The Board of Supervisors adopted the FY2014 Budget on April 23, 2013, eliminating the boat tax, machinery and tool tax, and motor vehicle carrier tax. See page 6.
- A groundbreaking is scheduled for Chichester Park on Tuesday, May 21. See page 14.
- A groundbreaking will be held for the Mountain View Road safety improvements on Wednesday, May 22, 2013. See page 16.

Please let me know if you have any questions.





Service Excellence

What Our Customers Are Saying About Us

Citizens Assistance

Stafford Citizen's Academy received high marks from Henrico County recently when an employee inquired about replicating the program. Cristol Klevinsky from Henrico County spoke with Jeff Shover of Citizens Assistance and said her county wanted to offer an academy of their own based on Stafford's program. She had heard great things about the Citizen's Academy and called to get details.

Fire and Rescue

Citizens complimented three Stafford Fire and Rescue personnel after they helped a couple with their dryer vent. Lt. Talsey Cunningham, Sgt. Phil Young and EMT Justin Doyle had just put out a kitchen fire when they were approached by a couple. They asked if the men could help them reach a broken dryer vent which was about 15 feet off the ground. One of the citizens wrote in an email that "Lt. Cunningham and his team assessed the damage and immediately took action" by bringing over their ladder and fixing the problem within minutes. She was very thankful for their help.

Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

Kris Clement of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities was complimented by a citizen who thanked staff for helping her enroll a relative in a skateboarding class during his visit. The citizen wrote that they had just moved to the area and are pleased with the Parks programs, which she described as "quite impressive."

The Board of Supervisors has set specific priorities for Stafford County geared toward making our community a high quality place for people to live, work and raise a family. The priorities are Education, Public Safety, Infrastructure, Economic Development and Service Excellence, all encompassed by an overall theme of Fiscal Responsibility and Reducing the Tax Burden.

The priority of Service Excellence is a reflection of the Board's commitment to providing the highest quality of customer service to our citizens, businesses, visitors and all other customers of Stafford County. Stafford employees pride ourselves in going above and beyond to take care of all of our customers. This page reflects examples of how our employees support Service Excellence.





Service Excellence

What Our Customers Are Saying About Us

Utilities

A citizen of the Belmont community wrote to thank Jim Calvert of Utilities and his Field Operations staff, and the entire Utilities Department for a "job well done." Staff helped the citizen with repair and maintenance work on drainage at a recreation area. He said that "we know a good thing and appreciate the effort because the results always prove the quality. Stafford County Utilities has no equal. I place them as best of the best."

Economic Development, Utilities, Public Works and Fire and Rescue

Jud Honaker of the Silver Companies expressed his company's sincere gratitude in an email for help with getting the Celebrate Virginia North Goodyear site plan approved. Mr. Honaker described the assistance of Economic Development, Utilities, Public Works and Fire and Rescue as "responsive with quick and friendly service." He said the Silver Companies appreciate Stafford County taking a proactive role in assisting customers through the approval process.

Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

The grounds crew at Saint Clair Brooks Park made quite an impression on the Stafford Lacrosse Association. Harvey Davis, SLA Boy's Commissioner, expressed the SLA's gratitude for the help of PRCF's crew at the park after a storm. The SLA was holding a tournament with visiting teams from around northern Virginia. The night before the tournament, a storm dumped a large amount of water on the field. Facilities Manager Barry Beech and his assistant Reggie Perkins cleared the field up and covered it with absorbent clay. The teams were able to play all six scheduled games that day. Mr. Davis described the crew's efforts as "hero work."





Financial Report to the Community

Principles of Responsible and Accountable Government

Maintain a balanced budget * Maintain a AA bond rating *
Fully fund our pension liability including full implementation of
the state's pension reform whereby employees pay
approximately one-third of their pension costs * Borrow money
only for capital projects and borrow under strict debt
limitations * Maintain Reserves (12% undesignated fund
balance; Reserve for capital projects; Rainy Day Reserve (for
unforeseen circumstances); Stafford Opportunity Fund (for
economic development projects) * Report to the Board on
costs savings and efficiencies * Estimate revenues very
conservatively * Spend less than adopted budgets * Maintain
lowest per capita expenditures among peer localities * Monitor
expenses and revenues weekly * Consistently use innovative
practices to run government as efficiently as possible *
Provide monthly financial report to the community

Savings and Efficiencies

Stafford's Citizen Assistance volunteers help the County by manning the reception desk at the Government Center, answering 311 calls, helping with parks and recreation sports, and many other things. So far in FY13, this assistance translates into a savings of \$789,460 in full-time staff costs (with benefits). This figure is determined by taking the volunteer rate (\$26.00 with benefits dictated by the state's Bureau of Labor statistics and multiplying that by the 20,284 hours worked by volunteers thus far in FY13.

FY2014 Adopted Budget

The Board approved the FY2014 Budget on April 23, 2013.

Key Facts

- Residential real estate taxes down 14% over 6 years (inflation-adjusted)
- Staffing levels the same as 2005
- Stafford maintains lowest cost per capita compared to our six peer localities
- Reserves fully funded
- 31 capital projects underway – more than at any other time in our history
- Eliminated three taxes: personal property tax on boats; machinery and tools tax; and motor vehicle carrier tax.

Signs of the Times

Most revenue is projected to come in at or above budgeted levels. Development activity continues to show strength. Fiscal year to date: recordation revenue is 25% higher than the same period in FY12. Planning and permitting revenue is 43% higher than in FY12.





In the Pipeline... Projects Coming to You

2013

- Gateway Signs Complete
- Civil War Park Complete
- Chichester Building, New Commonwealth's Attorney Offices – Complete
- Smith Lake Park Parking Lot Expansion Complete
- Stafford Elementary School Renovation
- Courthouse Renovation (Former Commonwealth's Attorney Space)
- · Courthouse Streetscape
 - Utility Relocation for Route 17 Widening Project

2014

- Chichester Park
- Grafton Village Elementary School Renovation
- Mountain View Road Improvements, Phase I & II
- Indoor Recreation Facility Park at Embrey Mill
- Staffordboro Commuter Parking Lot
- Opening of Crow's Nest Nature Preserve

- Rocky Pen Run Reservoir
- Poplar Road Improvements, Phase I
- Curtis Park Pool Renovations
- Interstate 95 Express Lanes from Garrisonville Road to Beltway

2015

- Stafford High School
- Garrisonville Road/Onville Road Turn Lane Improvement
- Garrisonville Road Widening
- Truslow Road Improvements
- The Park at Embrey Mill

- Brooke Road Safety Improvements
- Belmont-Ferry Farm Trail, Phase 4, Pratt Park to the Chatham Bridge
- · Poplar Road Improvements, Phases II and III
- Falmouth Intersection Improvements

*VDOT Projects in Red





Finance - Sales Tax

Third Quarter FY13 Sales Tax Receipts

Sales tax for the third quarter of FY13, January through March, increased by 14% over the same period in FY12.

	FY13:	Oct - Dec 2012	FY13:	Jan - Mar 2013	FY	12: Jan - Mar 2012	FY13 vs FY12	%
Stafford	\$	3,007,521	\$	2,956,977	\$	2,591,352	\$ 365,625	14.1%
Fredericksburg	\$	2,756,984	\$	2,675,149	\$	2,595,706	\$ 79,443	3.1%
Spotsylvania	\$	4,176,437	\$	3,491,301	\$	3,485,191	\$ 6,110	0.2%
Prince William	\$	14,606,075	\$	12,602,588	\$	12,366,306	\$ 236,282	1.9%
Virginia	\$	282,809,327	\$	254,129,340	\$	250,529,670	\$ 3,599,670	\$ 0
				FY13 YTD		FY12 YTD	YTD change	%
Stafford			\$	8,798,966	\$	8,159,428	\$ 639,538	7.8%
Fredericksburg				8,076,143		7,774,013	302,130	3.9%
Spotsylvania				11,414,286		11,269,098	145,189	1.3%
Prince William				41,231,009		38,763,981	2,467,028	6.4%
Virginia				809,195,044		787,905,073	21,289,972	2.7%





Finance – Revenues and Expenditures

Stafford County General Fund Revenue/Expenditure Report FY 2013 through April 30, 2013

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		Exp includes annual VACO membership; meeting broadcast svcs, audit svcs	59.5% Exp includes 1st, 2nd & 3rd qtr appropriation to Central Rapp Reg Library	66.9% 1-month lag in receipt State Comp Bd reimbursements	62.8% 1-month lag in receipt State Comp Bd reimbursements	32.8% 2-month lag in program exp; 2-month lag in State reimbursement;	Va Tech billing for 1st & 2nd quarters	Exp includes 1st, 2nd & 3rd qtr approp to Regional Jail/Juv Ctr plus debt svc principal and semi-annual 75.2% interest; Rev is qtrly PILOT for Jail/Juv Ctr		case load timing	68.8% 1-month lag in receipt State Comp Bd reimbursements	contract exp timing		88.1% Rev is ambulance transport fees and inspection/permit fees	vacancy savings	111.9% Revenue is GIS map sales and digital plat review fees	Exp includes annual insur premiums - VaCORP/VFIS, veh auction proceeds transferred to Fleet Svcs	68.4%	102.8% Exp includes 1st, 2nd & 3rd qtr appropriation to Community Agencies; Rev is well/septic permits	96.3% application activity	86.0% application activity	Exp for Nov general election; Rev is based on March-February year and is received in June	67.3% 1-month lag in receipt State Comp Bd reimbursements	60.1% 1-month lag in State/Federal pass-thru reimbursements; 1 month lag in program exp	73.5% 1-month lag in receipt State Comp Bd reimbursements	<u>%5:3%</u>
Rayaniia			23,813	161,888	683,869	853,583		350,827		٠	1,025,454			1,972,899		18,132		1,341,320	28,275	1,355,663	2,505,667		4,542,126	2,885,392	337,525	18,086,433
	Budget		40,000	242,033	1,089,504	2,601,360		466,710			1,489,460			2,240,200		16,200		1,960,666	27,500	1,407,225	2,912,411	121,727	6,750,818	4,798,220	459,474	26,623,508
		66.2%	71.2%	%2.69	71.6%	64.8%	29.9%	73.3%	70.0%	57.0%	63.3%	57.5%	70.2%	68.1%	53.7%	63.0%	26.6%	%9.99	70.7%	57.7%	60.5%	26.7%	64.0%	62.6%	67.3%	64.6%
Evnanditurac	Actual %	458,200	3,539,138	1,824,177	2,082,330	3,298,208	105,152	6,033,346	750,405	680,282	1,262,859	664,167	1,068,629	10,115,938	241,502	1,569,400	996,723	7,492,509	1,390,699	1,597,097	2,937,625	366,814	16,880,436	4,193,400	1,319,448	70,868,484
FV	Revised Budget * A	-	4,967,212	2,617,507	2,907,289	5,086,785	175,434	8,235,373	1,072,113	1,192,995	1,993,704	1,154,149	1,521,817	14,848,367	449,739	2,492,594	3,748,858	11,245,637	1,966,077	2,766,917	4,852,106	646,832	26,371,033	6,698,188	1,960,499	109,663,499
	, 12	General Government: Board of Supervisors	Central Rapp Regional Library	Commissioner of Revenue	Commonwealth Attorney	Comprehensive Services Act	Cooperative Extension	Corrections	County Administration	County Attorney	Courts	Econ Devel & Legislative Affairs	Finance and Budget	Fire and Rescue	Human Resources	Information Technology	Non-Departmental	Parks, Recreation & Comm Facilitie	Partner Agencies	Planning and Zoning	Public Works	Registrar and Electoral Board	Sheriff	Social Services	Treasurer	Total General Government

^{*} Revised Budget includes encumbrances and commitments carried forward from FY 12, additional appropriations approved by the Board of Supervisors, and miscellaneous grants.





Finance – Revenues and Expenditures

Stafford County General Fund Revenue/Expenditure Report FY 2013 through April 30, 2013

		Ω (Expenditures			Revenue		
יסו		Revised Budget *	Actual	%	Budget ,	Actual %		
nthl.	Capital Outlay	\$ 4,091,220	\$ 1,793,707	43.8%	\$ 252,010	\$ 154,079	Sheriff's vehs., ambulances, ballfield lights @ Rowser, Civil War Pk road paving; Rev is development fees 61.1% to off-set the Hansen System upgrade	Rev is development fees
, Bos	Debt Service	9.979.518	10.184.822	102.1%			Principal & interest 2006/2008 Lease Revenue Bonds, 2012 Refunding and Chatham/Communications System Master Lease	am/Communications System
ard	Transfers to Other Funds	2,467,210	2,467,210	100.0%	511,634		Exp includes funding from capital reserves for Parks projects; Transfer from Tourism Fund is made at year-	rism Fund is made at year-
Por	Total County	126,201,447	85,314,223	67.6%	27,387,152	18,240,512	<u>66.6%</u>	
ort	Local School Funding: Operations	109,846,455	62,253,078	56.7%			Operating transfer thru March 2013	
	Debt Service	26,315,740	26,216,369	%9.66			VPSA Bonds and Literary Loans principal and interest	
	Construction	618,571	618,571	100.0%	٠		Transfer of FY10 operating balance R12-312	
	Total Local School Funding	136,780,766	89,088,018	65.1%				
	Total	\$ 262,982,213	\$ 174,402,241	86.3%	27,387,152	18,240,512	%9' <u>99</u>	
10	General Revenue: Real Estate Taxes				141,470,000	71,639,187	50.6% Taxes due Dec and June; includes 2012 2nd half collections to-date	
	Personal Property Taxes				31,316,743	17,713,868	56.6% Taxes due Dec and June; includes 2012 2nd half collections to-date	
	Penalties and Interest				2,030,500	1,310,619	64.5% Assessed when delinquency is paid	
	Sales Tax				11,125,000	7,029,076	63.2% 2-month lag in receipt of State funds	
	Consumer Utility Tax				7,678,400	4,876,865	2-month lag in receipt of State funds for communications taxes, also includes consumer electric/gas 63.5% and PEG fees	nsumer electric/gas
	Motor Vehicle Licenses				2,451,000	348,744	14.2% vehicle license fees due with June pers prop taxes	
	Bank Stock Taxes				355,000		revenue received May/June based on previous year local deposits held	
	Recordation and Property Transfers	શ			2,256,500	1,812,035	80.3%	
	Meals Taxes				6,215,000	4,136,230	66.6% lag due to accrual of meals tax revenue	•
	Other Local Taxes				41,800	15,385	36.8% short-term rental taxes due quarterly in month following end-of-quarter	P'
	Use of Money and Property				15,800	13,813	87.4% Includes disbursement of interest on developer securities	5 1
	Other Local Revenue				2,226,367	1,600,296	7 <mark>1.9%</mark> receipts for misc on-demand items	10
	Intergovt Non-Categorical				12,921,661	7,287,539	56.4% receipts due in August, Nov, and June	41
	Total General Revenues				220,103,771	117,783,657	33.5%	lu
	Total General Fund	\$ 262,982,213	\$ 174,402,241	86.3%	247,490,923	\$ 136,024,169	55.0% percent of revenue excluding use of Fund Balance	16

Fund Balance used for encumbrance/commitment rollovers



Economic Development 10-Point Plan

In 2011, the Board of Supervisors adopted an Economic Development 10-Point Plan, with the goal of providing a more desirable community with an excellent business climate, conducive to increased investment by the private sector and the expansion of job opportunities for its citizens, a world class school system, modern public safety services ensuring a safe community, and with abundant and adequate parks and recreation amenities.

Issue One

Improve overall fiscal competitiveness.

Issue Two

Enact business friendly policy initiatives.

Issue Three

Improve Stafford's ability to attract and retain a high quality workforce.

Issue Four

Improve Stafford's transportation and public safety infrastructure.

Issue Five

Accelerate redevelopment activities.

Issue Six

Create opportunities to gain more input on economic development policies from the private sector.

Issue Seven

Enhance small business assistance programs.

Issue Eight

Create economic development incentive programs.

Issue Nine

Reinvigorate the Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) initiative.

Issue Ten

Enhance economic development marketing plan.





Economic Development 10-Point Plan Update

With the Board's formal adoption of the Economic Development 10-Point (ED10) Plan in September 2011, full implementation of associated actions and tasks is underway. Since the last monthly report to the Board, work continued on the following issue areas of the ED10 Plan:

- Board members and Economic Development staff participated in the Stafford Technology & Research Park
 Center 501c3 board meeting. Subjects covered included review of Mission and Vision, and updates on
 Research Recruitment and University based Research Parks. (Issue 3c;3d;6b;7b;7c; 9c;10b)
- Economic Development staff participated in the Stafford County Small Business Economy 2012 trend compilation report at the University of Mary Washington Center for Economic Development. A select group of students presented an economic study on the impact of small business in the Stafford County community in partnership with the Small Business Development Center. The purpose of this project is to develop a 2013 forecast from the 2012 analysis. (Issue 3c)
- Economic Development staff attended the Fredericksburg Regional Alliance Board Meeting. Updates included: positive news that Prospect activity up and business site visits are the highest in three years; a new marketing concept, and discussion on Industry Cluster Analysis. (Issue 7c; 8a; 10a)
- Website visits hit their highest levels in April 2013 since the Economic Development site was launched. Increased published content attracted search engine notice and data center generated reports increased. Real estate searches were down, but more listings were viewed than in March. (Issue 10a)
- Economic Development staff attended the Fredericksburg Regional Alliance Pros Meeting. Topics presented
 included an update on initiatives from University of Mary Washington's Center For Regional Economic
 Development, an updates from the Bay Workforce Investment Board and the Fredericksburg Area Museum
 and Cultural Center. (Issue 10b)
- Economic Development staff toured Marine Corp Base Quantico with the Military Affairs Council. The tour
 included a briefing on the base history, combat development and training. Attendees received a bus tour,
 observed mortar practice training and attended lunch in the "mess hall" with U.S. Marines discussing their
 training and answering questions. (Issue 10c)
- Economic Development staff participated in the Germanna Community College Annual Workforce Summit. The agenda included economic analysis from Chmura Economics and Analytics, and break-out groups discussed workforce issues directly with business owners. (Issues 3c;3d)
- A Special Economic Development Authority meeting was held on April 12th. Board members approved
 providing a grant to the new Stafford County Farmers Market which will be open every Sunday at Stafford
 Hospital from June until September. (Issue 2c; 8c)





Economic Development 10-Point Plan Update

- Staff reached out to owners of underdeveloped properties along US Route 17 in the Southern Gateway
 Redevelopment Area offering assistance with pre-planning, consolidation of smaller parcels and removal of
 vacant structures.
- Representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration introduced their new client marketing and
 outreach program for the region to Economic Development. The program's focus is on partnering and
 increasing business participation in U.S. export assistance, the Small Business Development Center, small
 business loan programs, and speakers for events, meetings and conferences. (Issue 7b; 7c; 10a; 10b)
- Per the recommendation of the Stafford Technology & Research Center 501C3 Board, Economic Development staff initiated a briefing with Janet Giles, a regional expert and business owner in conducting job fairs. The purpose was to discuss the creation of an effective job fair for technology and security clearance professionals in Stafford. (Issue 3c; 7b; 9c;10b)
- As a Bronze Sponsor, Stafford County Economic Development examined numerous exhibits at the FredTech 2nd Annual STEM 16 Summit at the University of Mary Washington. The event highlighted student and educator STEM efforts from more than 25 local secondary schools, the University of Mary Washington, Germanna Community College and Navy Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division. Demonstrations included elementary school projects to the Dahlgren "Rail Gun." (Issue 3a;3c;3d;10b)
- Staff has begun planning for another round of meetings in the Boswell's Corner, Courthouse, Falmouth and Southern Gateway Redevelopment Areas. Staff plans to visit with residents and business owners in these areas to discuss ways they can be a part of the Redevelopment initiative.
- Per the Memorandum of Understanding between the Center partners, Economic Development staff
 participated in the Stafford Technology & Research Park Center educational programming meeting. The
 education partners led discussion on course offerings, marketing and future educational opportunities. (Issue
 3c; 10c)
- Economic Development staff attended a meeting with the Stafford Technology & Research Park Center and management officials from General Dynamics Information Technology. We reviewed the impact of sequestration and discussed educational requirements needed for today's technology employee. (Issues 3c; 3d; 7b;9a; 9c; 10b)





Economic Development 10-Point Plan Update

- Economic Development staff held a conference call with members of Long & Foster Commercial Properties
 from Tysons Corner, VA. The brokers were interested in learning more about existing projects and available or
 potential properties in Stafford. We provided our County overview and prospect package to them and will be
 meeting soon to tour the area. (Issue 10a)
- Economic Development staff met with senior management at McLane Mid Atlantic. The highly successful food service supply chain services company is preparing plans for a 50,000 square foot expansion on McLane Drive in Stafford. McLane requires more freezer and refrigeration space to meet its need for the growth anticipated in the next several years. Current employment is 608, with 48 new employees added in the last three months. (Issue 2c;6b)

Tourism:

The Stafford Civil War Park Grand Opening to the public was held on April 27, 2013. More than 50 uniformed living history re-enactors, artillery demonstrations, a field hospital, and uniformed cavalry team filled the day with many demonstrations and opportunities for education. 200 children enrolled in the "Junior Soldiers" program and learned about the life of a Civil War soldier and received embroidered patches to remember the day. President Lincoln and the 97th Regimental String Band were also on hand to entertain the approximately 1,200 people who were present on opening day. The Park honors soldiers who encamped throughout Stafford, and the civilians who suffered greatly during the winter of 1863. Many Stafford citizens and dozens out of state tourists have visited the park since its opening.







The 350th anniversary community fund raising kick-off breakfast has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at the Stafford Hospital. This event will focus on the sponsorship opportunities that exist for private contributors to partner with the 350th to support special events and programs throughout 2014. Private donations are being solicited.





2009 Parks and Recreation Bond Referendum Projects Underway

PROJECT	Chichester Park
Description	Baseball/softball complex
Project Budget Amount	\$8,500,000
Completion Date of Construction Phase	June 2014
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	2014
Recent Activity	Construction contract award was approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 23 to build all five baseball/softball fields. The signed construction contract and the purchase order have been sent to the contractor. A preconstruction meeting was held May 17. A ground breaking event will be held May 21 at 5:00 p.m.





2009 Parks and Recreation Bond Referendum Projects Underway

PROJECT	Curtis Park Pool
Description	Renovate the existing outdoor pool
Project Budget Amount	\$1,500,000
Completion Date of Design Phase	June 2013
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	May 2014
Recent Activity	Notice to Proceed was given to pool design consultants February 5, 2013, to begin design. 95 percent permit plans and specifications have been received from the consultants, review comments have been made, and a meeting was held May 8 to discuss staff comments with consultants. Submission of pool repair plans for County review is scheduled for the week of May 20. Plans for the renovation of the pool are scheduled to be bid summer of 2013.
PROJECT	Park at Embrey Mill
Description	Rectangular athletic field complex
Project Budget Amount	\$11,780,000
Completion Date of Design Phase	Summer 2013
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	2015
Recent Activity	This site will be home to a multi-field, rectangular athletic field complex as well as a new indoor recreation facility that will contain a 50 meter x 25 yard swimming pool. Initial clearing and rough grading was advertised for bids February 17. Contract award to clear and rough grade the site was approved by the Board on April 9. The contractual preconstruction meeting was held April 25. The Notice to Proceed was issued to begin work on or before May 6, 2013. The erosion and sediment pre-construction meeting was held May 13. A groundbreaking event for the phase 1 clearing and grading will be scheduled for a date TBD. Design of the site work and amenities will continue once the indoor recreation facility building program and footprint is resolved, which is scheduled for Board consideration May 21.



2008 Transportation Bond Referendum Projects Underway

DDO IECT	Manustain View Bood Cafety Improvements
PROJECT	Mountain View Road Safety Improvements
Description	Safety improvements on Mountain View Road between Joshua Road and Rose Hill Farm Road.
Budget Amount	\$7,550,000
Projected Completion Date	June 2014
Recent Activity	The County has sent authorizations to the utility companies to start their relocation efforts. The utility relocation is expected to take four or five months. Groundbreaking for the project is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, 2013.
PROJECT	Brooke Road Safety Improvements Design
Description	Design of safety improvements on Brooke Road between Eskimo Hill Road and Stagecoach Road.
Budget Amount	\$6,500,000
Completion Date of Design Phase	July 2013
Projected Completion Date	September 2015
Recent Activity	The consultant is updating the plans to include measures taken to reduce impacts to property owners. VDOT has tentatively agreed to the revised wall and rip rap slope locations and the consultant is working on design revisions. The consultant is preparing exhibits to present to the northern Virginia Conservation Trust, whose land is affected by this project.





2008 Transportation Bond Referendum Projects Underway

PROJECT	Poplar Road Safety Improvements Design Phase 2
Description	Design of safety improvements on Poplar Road north between Truslow Road and Kellogg Mill Road.
Budget Amount	\$2,100,000
Completion Date of ROW Phase	September 2013
Projected Completion Date	June 2015
Recent Activity	Traffic Management Plans were resubmitted to VDOT. Property acquisition is underway for the properties which include a Verizon easement. The utility companies have agreed to the locations of their easements and plats have been finalized.
PROJECT	Poplar Road & Mountain View Road Intersection Safety Improvements Design
Description	Design of safety improvements on Poplar Road at the intersection of Mountain View Road and south of the intersection of Poplar Road.
Budget Amount	\$1,500,000
Completion Date of Design Phase	December 2013
Projected Completion Date	June 2015
Recent Activity	The location for a stormwater management pond has been agreed upon by the property owner. The consultant has prepared alternatives for utility relocations and is working on the relocation plans.





PROJECT	Wayfinding Signs System
Description	Working with Economic Development to place gateway and trailblazing signs throughout the County. Installation of gateway signs is complete.
Phase 2 Budget Amount	Approximately \$296,000 for Engineering
Projected Completion Date	TBD
Recent Activity	The Board approved an engineering contract in the amount of \$296,000 for Phase II (Trailblazing signs) at the May 7, 2013 meeting. The contract will be sent to the consultant.
PROJECT	Courthouse Remodeling
Description	Remodeling of the Courthouse office space after the Commonwealth Attorney moves to the Chichester Building
Budget Amount	\$510,034
Projected Completion Date	September 2013
Recent Activity	The construction contract was approved at the April 23 Board meeting. The contract has been sent to the contractor and a Pre-Construction meeting was held in early May with Notice to Proceed in late May. The construction is scheduled to last 90 days with an expected completion date of September 2013.





PROJECT	Staffordboro Boulevard Sidewalks
Description	Construct sidewalks at the intersection of Garrisonville Road and Staffordboro to provide necessary connection for pedestrian crossings.
Projected Completion Date	June 2013
Recent Activity	The Board approved the acquisition of the needed property. Once the acquisition is complete, a contract will be executed for the installation of the sidewalk
PROJECT	Poplar Road Phase I
Description	Design of the intersection and road improvements on Poplar Road between U.S. Route 17 and Truslow Road.
Budget Amount	\$2,300,000
Completion Date of Utility Phase	March 2013
Projected Completion Date	July 2014
Recent Activity	VDOT requested an engineer's seal on the signal pole recertification. Staff requested a letter asking for clarification.
PROJECT	Mountain View Road Safety Improvements Phase II
Description	Design of safety improvements on Mountain View Road between Mountain View High School and Rose Hill Farm Road.
Budget Amount	\$2,650,000
Completion Date of ROW Design	March 2013
Projected Completion Date	June 2015
Recent Activity	The consultant is preparing the offer letters to the residents and should be communicating with the residents in the next few weeks.





PROJECT	Courthouse Area Streetscape Improvements
Description	Design of streetscape improvements along U.S. Route 1 between Hope Road and Stafford Hospital Center Boulevard and Courthouse Road between Red Oak Drive and Stafford Avenue.
Budget Amount	\$2,856,670 (Enhancement Grant funding including 20 percent match.)
Completion Date of Design Phase	November 2012
Projected Completion Date	December 2013 Phase IA
Recent Activity	The revised plan was approved by the Architectural Review Board on May 6, 2013. Revised plans have been submitted to VDOT.





PROJECT	Indoor Recreation Facility at Embrey Mill
Description	Indoor recreation facility with a 50 meter x 25 yard swimming pool
Project Budget Amount	\$6,926,000
Completion Date of Design Phase	Summer 2013
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	2014
Recent Activity	Design of the building and preparation of scope of work and bid documents for the main pool and wellness pool have been put on hold until requests from the Board are addressed. The impacts and costs of pool modifications that accommodate high level championship swim meets were discussed at the Board's Infrastructure Committee February 19. The Board requested additional information at the March 19 meeting. Staff presented information on the revenue impacts that similar facilities generate at the April 23 Board meeting. The Board deferred action to the May 21 meeting.
PROJECT	Belmont-Ferry Farm Trail Phase 4
Description	Trail from Pratt Park to Route 3 at the Chatham Bridge
Project Budget Amount	Estimated to be \$390,000
Completion Date of Design Phase	2014
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	2015
Recent Activity	Notice to Proceed for design was issued January 29. Staff has received the engineering files for recent topographic survey and for wetlands survey from the National Park Service. Completed topographic survey field work of the entire project. Compilation of the field data in the office is underway. Met with VDOT, National Park Service, and consultant May 8 to discuss environmental requirements and process for the project and the conceptual trail plan. Staff is working to resolve the concerns that arose at the meeting on a number of issues. At the meeting, staff received historical environmental documentation from VDOT that staff is reviewing. Prepared and received Archaeological Resources Protection Act permit to dig archaeological shovel tests on federal land.





PROJECT	Smith Lake Park
Description	Parking lot expansion and enclosure of maintenance area
Project Budget Amount	\$546,500
Completion Date of Construction Phase	April 2013
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	April 2013 - Completed
Recent Activity	The Substantial Completion Inspection was held April 24. A final punch list has been issued to the contractor. Resolution of punch list items is underway and staff is working with contractor to complete the list by the end of May. A purchase order has been issued for the small section of fence between Utilities and the maintenance area.



Upper lot completed.



Lower turnaround loop completed.





PROJECT	Stafford Civil War Park
Description	Finalize signage, guard rails and erosion controls within the newly constructed park.
Project Budget Amount	\$80,000
Completion Date of Construction Phase	April 2013
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	April 2013 - Completed
Recent Activity	The grand opening was held April 27, 2013. The park is now open daily with hours similar to other Stafford County parks.



Signage at the Union Battery



Remains of the Daniel Bridge.





PERMIT ACTIVITY REPORT April 2013

Month

Year-to-Date

PERMIT ACTIVITY	Apr 2013	Apr 2012	Percent Change	YTD 1/1/2013-4/30/2013	Previous YTD 1/1/12-4/30/12	Percent Change
PERMITS ISSUED	435	342	27	1,299	1,193	9
CONSTRUCTION VALUE	\$32,074,977	\$22,349,604	44	\$96,240,062	\$78,326,489	23
FEES	\$256,589	\$145,089	77	\$855,804	\$597,070	43

108	38	184	287	155	85
5	5	0	27	27	0
\$25,509,847	\$17,117,290	49	\$68,341,248	\$47,497,125	44
2	0	>100	6	3	100
\$1,150,000	\$0	>100	\$8,932,093	\$2,200,000	306
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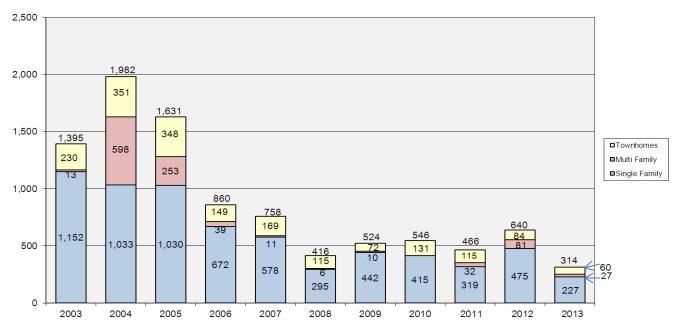
ADDITIONS/ALTERATIONS						
RESIDENTIAL	234	210	11	711	704	1
COMMERCIAL	86	89	(3)	269	304	(12)
CONSTRUCTION VALUE	\$5,415,130	\$5,232,314	3	\$18,966,721	\$28,629,364	(34)

CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY						
NEW SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS	38	35	9	167	121	38
(Houses, Townhouses, Duplexes)						
NEW MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS	2	15	(87)	8	26	(69)
(Apartments and Condominiums)						
NEW COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	3	(100)
COMMERCIAL CHANGE	4	5	(20)	22	58	(62)



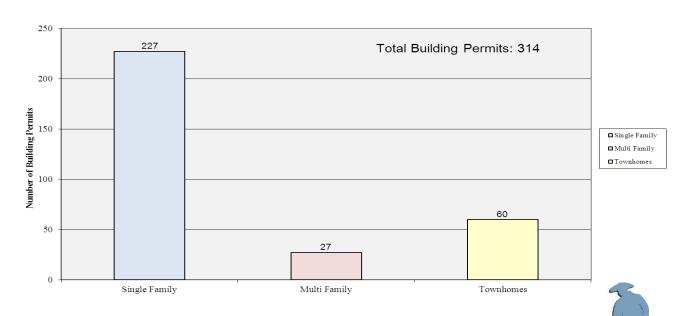


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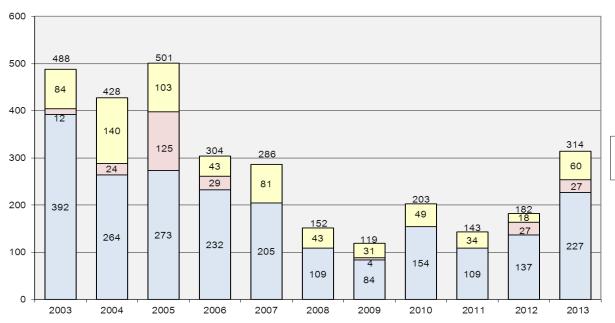
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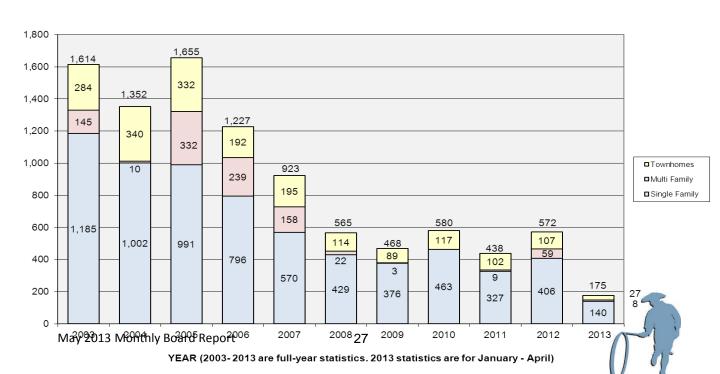
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□Townhomes

■Multi Family

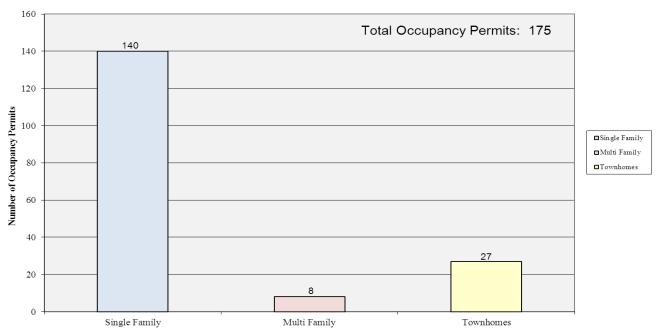
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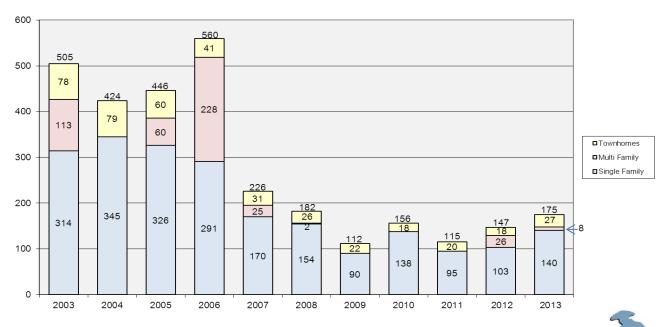




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YEAR (2003-2013 year statistics for January - April of each year)



PLANNING AND ZONING SUBMITTALS AND APPROVALS APRIL 2013

	SUBDIVISION PLANS		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	ELECTION DISTRICT
Submittals			
	Dedication plat for storm drainage easement on		
The Glens, Sec. 3 lot 81	3.09 acres, zoned A-1	Submitted 5/3/13	Rock Hill
	Family subdivision creating 3 lots on 12.04		
Skyline Hills	acres, zoned A-1	Submitted 5/2/13	Hartwood
	Preliminary subdivision plan for 95 single family		
Shelton Woods	residential lots on 66.5 acres, zoned R-1	Submitted 4/29/13	Rock Hill
	Dedication plat for water and drainage		
Chichester Park	easements on 43.58 acres, zoned A-1	Submitted 4/29/13	Falmouth
	Dedication plat for water, sewer, storm drainage		
	& ingress/egress easements on 43.58 acres,		
Chichester Park	zoned A-1	Submitted 4/29/13	Falmouth
	Final plat for 5 single family residential lots on		
The Glens, Sec. 5	57.3 acres, zoned A-1	Submitted 4/26/13	Rock Hill
	Dedication plat for water, sewer, storm		
	drainage, & right of way easements and		
	consolidation of 4 lots on 1.53 acres, zoned SC		
Dollar General	& B-2	Submitted 4/26/13	Falmouth
	Consolidation plat of 2 single family residential		
Lake Arrowhead lots 37 & 38	lots on 40,000 sq. ft., zoned A-2	Submitted 4/22/13	Rock Hill
	Dedication plat for storm drainage, utilities,		
	ingress/egress easements on 2.74 acres, zoned		George
Carter's Crossing	B-2	Submitted 4/12/13	Washington
	Cluster concept plan for 154 residential lots on		
Oakenwold Subdivision	231.8 acres, zoned A-1	Submitted 4/9/13	Hartwood
	Dedication plat for waterline, storm drainage &		
	site distance easements & right of way on		
Embrey Mill Phase I Mine Road	11.34acres, zoned PD-1	Submitted 4/9/13	Hartwood
Approvals			
	Boundary line adjustment between Chichester		
	Park and Stafford High School for park on 38.73		
Chichester Park	acres, zoned A-1	Approved 5/3/13	Falmouth
	Final subdivision plat for 32 single family		
Stafford Estates Sec 3B	residential lots on 132.47 acres, zoned A-1/M-2	Approved 5/3/13	Hartwood
	Final subdivision plat 28 lots on 15.95 acres,		
Brentsmill Sec 3	zoned R-1	Approved 4/30/13	Griffis-Widewater
	Dedication plat for waterline easements on 0.79		
Access Eye Ctr	acres, zoned B-2	Approved 4/29/13	Falmouth
	Revised construction plan to remove one trail		
Austin Ridge Sec 3C-6 Trails	and add another section, zoned PD-1	Approved 4/26/13	Garrisonville





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	Dedication plat for right of way, waterline,		
	ingress/egress and monument sign easements		
Sumner Retail Ctr	on 25.77 acres, zoned B-2	Approved 4/25/13	Hartwood
	Consolidation plat f 2 lots on 3.02 acres,		
Hartwood Fire & Rescue Assoc.	zoned A-2	Approved 4/19/13	Hartwood
	Boundary line adjustment plat for 2		
	commercial lots, water, sewer & storm		
Celebrate VA Goodyear Tire	drainage easements on 3.62 acres, zoned B-2	Approved 4/15/13	Hartwood
	Dedication plat for utilities, stormwater		
	drainage, & ingress/egress easements on		
Church on the Rock	22.89 acres, zoned A-1	Approved 4/9/13	Hartwood
	SITE PLANS		
			ELECTION
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	DISTRICT
Submittals			
- Capillitaio	Infrastructure plan for demolition of existing		
	pump station, construct a new pump station &		George
Old Rt 3 Sewage Pump Station		Submitted 4/29/13	
Old Tit o Cowage T amp Clauen	Infrastructure plan for construction of a new	<u> </u>	VVGOTIITIGIOTI
	fire/rescue training facility on 77.36 acres,		
Fire & Rescue Training Facility		Submitted 4/29/13	Δαιιία
The diffescue Training Facility		Odbinitted 4/23/13	Aquia
Dunkin Danuta	Major site plan to construct a restaurant with	C., b: 44 1 4/20/42	l la missa a d
Dunkin Donuts	drive-thru on 1.03 acre, zoned B-2	Submitted 4/26/13	
	Major site plan for the building and parking	0 1 34 14/0440	George
McLane/Mid Atlantic Expansion	expansion on 18.08 acres, zoned M-1	Submitted 4/9/13	Washington
Approvals		I	I
	Major site plan for 9,188 sq. ft. building on		
Dollar General	1.53 acres, zoned SC & B-2	Approved 4/30/13	Falmouth
	Infrastructure plan to grade & construct		
	retaining walls on portion of Stafford County		
Embrey Mill Athletic Fields		Approved 4/24/13	Garrisonville
	Major site plan for demolition of existing high		
	school, amenities & construction of a new		
Stafford High School Rebuild 2015		Approved 4/22/13	Falmouth
	Minor site plan to remove existing police		
	station & build new station on 0.398 acres,		
Aquia Harbour POA Police Station		Approved 4/16/13	Griffis-Widewater
	Major site plan for 14,550 square foot		
	retail/pharmacy store with drive thru on 4.24		George
Walgreens at Cool Spring Road	acres, zoned B-2	Approved 4/11/13	Washington
	Major site plan revision for an industrial		George
Falls Run Industrial Park		Approved 4/11/13	
	Major site plan for construction of an		Ĭ
	automobile service facility on 1.14acres, zoned		
Celebrate VA Goodyear Tire	B-2	Approved 4/11/13	Hartwood





	LOT GRADING PLANS		
ITEM (Subdivision)	DESCRIPTION (# of lots)	APPROVED	ELECTION DISTRICT
Hills of Aquia Sec 5	6 single family residential lots	4/4-4/23/13	Aquia
Seasons Landing Sec 3	5 single family residential lots	4/8-4/18/13	Aguia
Moncure Estates Sec 2	2 single family residential lots	4/12/13	Aquia
Hills of Aquia Sec 8	2 single family residential lots	4/23-4/25/13	Aquia
Leeland Station Sec 5B	4 single family residential lots	4/1-4/2/13	Falmouth
Southgate Sec 1A	1 single family residential lot	4/5/13	Falmouth
Tax Map 39-33C	1 single family residential lot	4/9/13	Falmouth
Leeland Station Sec 6C	1 single family residential lot	4/16/13	Falmouth
Deacon Road Estates	2 single family residential lots	4/24-4/26/13	Falmouth
Embrey Mill Sec 2	10 single family residential lots	4/12/13	Garrisonville
Embrey Mill Sec 1	2 single family residential lots	4/16/13	Garrisonville
Tax Map 59-72A	1 single family residential lot	4/9/13	Garrisonville
Caisson Crossing Sec 1	1 single family residential lot	4/13/13	George Washington
Ruby Glen	4 single family residential lots	4/15/13	George Washington
Brentsmill Sec 2	4 single family residential lots	4/9-4/18/13	George Washington
West Hampton Village	2 single family residential lots	4/10-4/15/13	George Washington
Woodstream Sec 3	16 single family residential lots	4/15-4/24/13	George Washington
Colonial Forge Sec 1B	1 single family residential lot	4/12/13	Hartwood
Colonial Forge Sec 1C	6 single family residential lots	4/1-4/30/13	Hartwood
Colonial Forge Sec 3	4 single family residential lots	4/3-4/30/13	Hartwood
Colonial Forge Sec 6A	1 single family residential lot	4/8/13	Hartwood
Celebrate VA North Sec 3A1	4 single family residential lots	4/5-4/16/13	Hartwood
Celebrate VA North Sec 4C	2 single family residential lots	4/24/13	Hartwood
Stafford Lakes Village Sec 14B	3 single family residential lots	4/8/13	Hartwood
Berea Knolls	4 single family residential lots	4/8-4/16/13	Hartwood
Tax Map 25-41H	1 single family residential lot	4/10/13	Hartwood
Tax Map 36-43V	1 single family residential lot	4/11/13	Hartwood
Poplar Estates Sec 1	1 single family residential lot	4/11/13	Hartwood
Queens Guard Sec 2	1 single family residential lot	4/15/13	Hartwood
Tax Map 35-41B	1 single family residential lot	4/16/13	Hartwood
Grouse Pointe Sec 2	2 single family residential lots	4/29/13	Hartwood
The Glens Sec 3	1 single family residential lot	4/11/13	Rock Hill
Total		97	





	OTHER		
	OTHER		ELECTION
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	DISTRICT
Submittals	DEGGINI HON	ACTION	DIGTRIGT
Cranes Corner Industrial Park,	Site as-built for restriping an existing 18,000 sq. ft.	Submitted &	
Parcel 1A-9A		approved 4/30/13	Falmouth
1 41001 171 071	Perennial Flow evaluation associated with a	approved 1/00/10	i dimodin
Westgate Center at Stafford	reclassification from A-1 & PD-1 to B-2 & R-2 on		
Courthouse	73.32 acres	Submitted 4/20/13	Garrisonville
	Wetlands application to construct a pier, with	Cabillitica 1/20/10	Carricorrino
	docking station, boathouse & install riprap in Aquia	Submitted &	
Reed Pier, Boathouse & Riprap			Aquia
Recarrier, Boarnouse a rapiap	Wetlands application for bifurcation of #12-0312	approved +/0/10	riquia
	The state of the s	Submitted &	
Poplar Estates			Hartwood
i opiai Estates	on 200.0 acres, zoned A-1	approved 4/0/13	ELECTION
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	DISTRICT
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Approvals	Maissan of Cult division Ondinanae Con 22 450		
D1131-	Waiver of Subdivision Ordinance Sec 22-156,	A	Ai -
Poplar Hills			Aquia
William Subdivision	· ·	Approved 4/29/13	Falmouth
	Major Water Quality Impact Assessment for a		
Potomac Creek Comm Ctr Pcl 8		Approved 4/24/13	Falmouth
	Perennial Flow study associated with a		
Westgate Center at Stafford	reclassification from A-1/PD-1 to B-2/R-2 on 73.32		
Courthouse		Approved 4/22/13	Garrisonville
	Wetlands application to add pier, deck & boat roof		
Curry Matt-Woodrow Drive	to existing piers and boat roof zoned A-2	Approved 4/9/13	Griffis-Widewater
	REZONINGS		
			ELECTION
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	DISTRICT
Submittals			
	Reclassification from M-2, Heavy Industrial to B-2,		
Heritage Commerce Center	Urban Commercial to allow a pharmacy on 1.54		
Walgreens	acres, Highway Corridor Overlay District	Submitted 4/22/13	Hartwood
	Reclassification to remove the HR, Historic		
George Washington's Boyhood	Resource Overlay District designation on 76.94		
Home at Ferry Farm	acres, zoned HI, Heritage Interpretation District	Submitted 4/8/13	George Washington
Approvals			
Embrey Mill School & Park Sites	Amend proffer conditions on 86 acres, zoned A-1	Approved 5/1/13	Garrisonville
Submittals			
	Conditional use permit to allow employee		
George Washington's Boyhood	dwellings on 76.94 acres, zoned HI, Heritage		
Home at Ferry Farm	Interpretation Zoning District	Submitted 4/8/13	George Washington
Heritage Commerce Center	Conditional use permit to allow a drive-thru on 1.54		
Walgreens	acre, Highway Corridor Overlay District	Submitted 4/22/13	Hartwood
Approvals	0		





	CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	
Submittals			
	Conditional use permit to allow employee dwellings on 76.94 acres, zoned HI, Heritage Interpretation Zoning District	Submitted 4/8/1	3
Heritage Commerce Center Walgreens	Conditional use permit to allow a drive-thru with a pharmacy on 1.54 acre in the Highway Corridor Overlay District (HCOD)	Submitted 4/22/13	
Approvals	0		
	ORDINANCES		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	ELECTION DISTRICT
Referrals	0		
	ZONING ACTIONS		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	ELECTION DISTRICT
Zoning Inspections			
Conducted	51		Various
Cited	20		Various
Other	9		Various
Zoning Permits			
Commercial New	4		Various
Commercial Change	21		Various
Residential New	138		Various
Residential Change	96		Various
Signs	12		Various
Daycare	3		Various
Home Occupancy/Home Business	13		Various
Temporary Structure	3		Various
Demo	1		Various
Retaining Walls	7		Various
Zoning Verifications	2		Various
Zoning Determinations	0		
Zoning BZA			
	Appeal a failed zoning review for a building permit application due to the structure not complying with minimum required setbacks.	Upheld 4/23/13	
Lot 6 Ingleside Subdivision	Variance of the side yard requirement to construct a detached garage.		George Washington





Rappahannock Regional Solid Waste Management Board

April 2013 Totals of Road-Side Trash Pick-Up					
Date	Weight (pounds)				
Week of April 1	14,080				
Week of April 8	11,560				
Week of April 15	15,340				
Week of April 22	21,180				
April 29 & 30	7,340				
TOTAL	69,500				

Work is backed by scale tickets. Total includes signage pickup.





Fire and Rescue

Monthly Call Summary

Total CALLS	2443
Fire Marshal Office Calls	1045
Emergency Medical Calls	772
Fire Calls	343
Vehicle Accident Calls	161
Service Calls	91
Other	21
Rescue Calls	10

Non-Emergency Activity	
Training Hours	1,437
Pre-Plans of Business/Buildings	28
Public Education Sessions/Students	54/1351
Community Outreach Sessions	71
Special Project Hours	241

EMS Summary

Patient Contacts	
Dead at Scene	7
Patient Refusals	152
Transferred to another Unit/POV	0
Transports	637
Total	796
Percent of Patients Transported	80%
Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)	1
Clinical Saves - Awaiting report from hosp	oitals

Transports		
Mary Washington Hospital	331	52%
Stafford Hospital	290	46%
Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center	13	2%
Fauquier Hospital	2	< 1%
INOVA Fairfax	1	<1 %
TOTAL TRANSPORTS	637	



Helicopter Transports



Fire and Rescue

	Apr 13	Mar 13	Apr 12
Responding Unique Calls	1147	1125	1043
Calls in excess of eight minutes	375	360	316
Response percentage under eight			
minutes	67%	68%	70%

Goal: 90% of calls responded to in under eight minutes.

Calls 8 Mins or Less by First Due				
First Due	Apr-13	Mar-13	Apr-12	Goal
Zone 1 - Falmouth	74%	75%	77%	90%
Zone 2 - Stafford	86%	88%	83%	90%
Zone 3 - Widewater	50%	27%	55%	90%
Zone 4 - Mt. View	63%	74%	80%	90%
Zone 5 - Brooke	37%	44%	63%	90%
Zone 6 - Hartwood	54%	46%	40%	90%
Zone 7 - White Oak	57%	57%	55%	90%
Zone 8 - Rockhill	41%	29%	19%	90%
Zone 9 - Aquia	76%	76%	80%	90%
Zone 10 - Potomac Hills	81%	85%	77%	90%
Zone 12 - Berea	67%	65%	72%	90%
Zone 14 - North Stafford	80%	75%	69%	90%

^{*} Zones reflect Fire and EMS calls combined.





Fire and Rescue

Unit Staffing Percentage by Station - April 2013

Co1 Falmouth

Unit	Staffing %		
Engine 1	98%		
Medic 11	100%		
Medic 11B	4%		
Ambulance 11	0%		
Rescue Squad 1	15%		
Rescue Squad 1 Cross Staffed	59%		

Co2 Stafford

Unit	Staffing %
Rescue Engine 2	76%
Engine 2	11%
Medic 2	100%
Truck 2	7%
Truck 2 Cross Staffed	44%

Co3 Widewater

Unit	Staffing %
Engine 3	11%
Medic 3	0%
Ambulance 3	0%

Co4 Mountain View

Unit	Staffing %
Engine 4	100%
Medic 4	19%
Tower Ladder 4	1%
Tower Ladder 4 Cross Staffed	88%

Co₅ Brooke

Unit	Staffing %
Engine 5	0%
Rescue Squad 5	0%
Rescue squad 5 Cross Staffed	0%
Medic 5	100%
Medic 5B	0%
Ambulance 5	0%

Co6 Hartwood

Unit	Staffing %
Engine 6	47%
Medic 6	100%
Medic 6B	0%
Ambulance 6	4%

Co7 White Oak

Unit	Staffing %	
Rescue Engine 7	5%	
Engine 7	1%	

Co8 Rockhill

Unit	Staffing %	
Engine 8	10%	

Co9 Aquia

Unit	Staffing %
Engine 9	100%
Medic 9	13%
Ambulance 9	5%

Co10 Potomac Hills

Staffing %
23%
10%
5%
0%
0%
100%
0%
0%
5%

Co12 Berea

Unit	Staffing %
Quint 12/Engine 12	100%

Co14 North Stafford

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Unit	Staffing %		
Rescue Engine 14	100%		

EMS1 Stafford

Unit	Staffing %
Medic 1	1%
Ambulance 1	71%

EMS4 Mountain View

Unit	Staffing %		
Medic 4B	0%		
Ambulance 4	11%		

EMS7 White Oak

Unit	Staffing %
Medic 7	100%
Medic 7B	0%
Ambulance 7	2%

EMS8 Rockhill

Unit	Staffing %
Medic 8	25%
Ambulance 8	5%

Legend

Career Units



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Sheriff's Office



This report summarizes the activities of the Stafford Sheriff's Office through April 2013. The charts compare data year-to-date through April 2013 vs. year-to-date through April 2012. Below are highlights.

Crime Distribution

Crime	2013	2012	% Change
Property Crime	54.2%	55.5%	-1.4%
Narcotics Violations	21.2%	21.1%	0.1%
Fraud Crimes	18.4%	17.0%	1.4%
Crimes Against Persons	6.1%	6.3%	-0.2%

The above is a summary for all the crimes reported, YTD

Major Crimes Summary

Crime	2013	2012	% Change
All Reported Crimes	3,751	3,792	-1.1%
Major Crimes	1,366	1,487	-8.1%
% of All Reported Crimes That are Major Crimes	36.4%	39.2%	-2.8%

Crimes Against Persons

Crime	2013	2012	% Change
Kidnapping/Abduction	7	7	0.0%
Robbery	11	12	-8.3%
Homicide	2	0	200%
Rape	9	10	-10.0%
Aggravated Assault	31	37	-16.2%





Sheriff's Office

Below is a summary of how the categories compared year-to-year through April 2013 vs. year-to-date through April 2012

Crimes Against Property

Crime	2013	2012	% Change
Motor Vehicle Theft	25	30	-16.7%
Burglary	57	69	-17.4%
Larceny	658	727	-9.5%
Fraud/Financial	252	253	-0.4%

Misc

Activity	2013	2012	Change
Crime Rate per 100 Residents	1.63	1.78	-0.15
Concealed Weapons Permits and Federal Licenses	1,540	709	117.2%
Criminal Arrest	2,102	2,147	-2.1%
DUI Arrests	142	145	-2.1%
Citations	3,328	2,851	16.7%
Deputies Assaulted	4	7	-42.9%
Calls for Service	22,687	23,293	-2.6%





Sheriff's Office

Below is a summary of how the categories compared year-to-year through April 2013 vs. year-to-date through April 2012

Animal Control

Activity	2013	2012	% Change
Dogs Picked Up	202	248	-18.5%
Dogs Turned In	149	180	-17.2%
Dog Adoptions	102	105	-2.9%
Cats Turned In	236	281	-16.0%
Cat Adoptions	54	65	-16.9%
Dogs Euthanized	80	95	-15.8%
Cats Euthanized	127	158	-19.6%

Courts

Activity	2013	2012	% Change
Evictions	209	235	-11.1%
Out-of-State Prisoner Extraditions	26	36	-27.8%

Communications

Activity	2013	2012	% Change
ECC Call Volume	96,867	96,007	0.9%
Total Law Enforcement CAD Incidents Processed	47,235	48,188	-2.0%
Total Fire and Rescue CAD Incidents Processed	6,865	8,038	-14.6%
ECC Auxiliary/Support CAD Events - Utility	707	637	11.0%
ECC Auxiliary/Support CAD Events - Animal Control	845	706	19.7%
ECC Auxiliary/Support CAD Events - Control Burns	1,613	1,893	-14.8%





Human Resources

April 2013				
Fund	Full-Time Funded Positions	Vacancies	Vacancy Rate	
General Government Public Safety	343	5	1.5%	
General Government Non Public Safety	328	13	4.0%	
General Government Total	671	18	2.7%	
Utilities	139	4	2.9%	
Total	810	22	2.7%	

Turnover Rate					
	2013	2012		2013	2012
January	0.1%	0.7%	July		0.9%
February	0.4%	0.7%	August		0.9%
March	0.5%	0.7%	September		0.4%
April	1.0%	1.4%	October		0.9%
May		0.8%	November		1.0%
June		0.8%	December		1.0%

The turnover rate measures the number of separations during a month. These separations include voluntary and involuntary terminations. The vacancy rate measures the percent of vacancies as a result of the employee turnover.





Human Services

	APRIL 2013	APRIL 2012	% CHANGE
Number of Child Protective Services (CPS) Complaints Investigated	60	56	7.1%
Number of Children in Foster Care	49	45	8.9%
Number of Children Receiving Child Day Care Assistance	337	324	4.0%
Private Day School Placements	63	55	14.5%
Public Day School Placements	28	32	-12.5%
Residential Placements Excluding Foster Care Children	20	19	5.3%
Residential Placements Total	27	26	3.8%
Number of Families Served by Family Assessment and Planning Team	15	13	15.4%
Number of Active/Ongoing Public Assistance	9,948	9,403	5.8%
Number of New Applications for Public Assistance	744	647	15.0%
Number of Food Stamp Households Served	4,083	3,776	8.1%
Value of Food Stamp Benefits Issued	\$1,324,208.00	\$1,253,408.00	5.6%





The April Utilities Operations Report follows:

- 1. Both water treatment facilities and both wastewater treatment facilities met all permit limits and Health Department requirements for the month.
- 2. Both reservoirs are currently full. Average water sales for April totaled 6.4 million gallons per day (mgd) a 9.9% decrease over sales in April 2012. During the same period, the number of active accounts increased by 1.9% to 33,089.
- 3. Remaining Water and Wastewater Treatment Capacity:

Smith Lake Water Treatment Facility:	5,671 EDUs
Abel Lake Water Treatment Facility:	<u>1,273</u> EDUs
	6,944 EDUs
Aquia Wastewater Treatment Facility:	13,354 EDUs
Little Falls Run Wastewater Treatment Facility:	<u>12,885</u> EDUs
	26,239 EDUs





PROJECT	Rocky Pen Run Water Treatment Facility
Description	Design and construction of a 10 million gallons per day (mgd) water treatment facility utilizing membranes expandable to 25 mgd with incremental addition of more membranes and membrane infrastructure
Project Budget Amount	\$26M
Completion Date of Design Phase	May 2011
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	March 2014
Recent Activity	Site infrastructure, under-slab works, and foundation construction is mostly complete. Construction of finished water storage tank is complete. Concrete clarifiers construction has begun as well as the sludge thickener and waste equalization basin. All structural slabs have been placed. Building envelope steel began in early April.







PROJECT	Rocky Pen Run Dam & Reservoir
Description	New dam to create a 521-acre, 5.54 billion gallon reservoir. Involves placement of approximately 900,000 cubic yards of select material and construction of a concrete emergency spillway and a pump station to provide water to the new water treatment facility.
Project Budget Amount	\$47M
Completion Date of Design Phase	August 2011
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	Fall 2013
Recent Activity	Dam: Embankment is nearly 100 percent complete. Spillway labyrinth wall construction nearly 100 percent complete. Spillway chute excavation is complete. Chute and stilling basin construction has begun. Pump station construction has begun. Reservoir clearing contract work is underway and is approximately 60 percent complete. Rocky Run Road: Abandonment process is underway. Design for roadway termini is complete and has been submitted to Planning. Abandonment/closure to occur very late 2013 to early 2014.







PROJECT	Falls Run Sewer Interceptor Replacement (Phase 1)
Description	13,000 feet of 42", 36", 30", 15", and 8" gravity sewer from the Falls Run Pump Station to the west side of I-95. Includes installation of 400 linear feet of steel casing under I-95, installation of 67 new precast manholes, and a new grinder vault at the pump station.
Project Budget Amount	\$6,798,000
Completion Date of Design Phase	June 2012
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	April 2014
Recent Activity	1,138 linear feet of sewer pipe has been installed. Field Operations crew is using the camera to inspect pipe as sections are complete. Rock blasting has been ongoing since February 25 with no issues to date. A 5,000 linear feet pump around on the upper stretch of the pipe is in continuous operation. The 60" bore under U.S. Route 17 is complete. A 48" bore under Carriage Hill Drive is currently underway. Two pipe crews are working on this project at the same time. Installation of the 42" sewer pipe from the U.S. Route 17 crossing is being installed while 30" sewer on the western end of the project is also being installed.



Trench for boring under U.S. Route 17





PROJECT	Falls Run Pump Station Odor Control System
Description	Installation of biological gas-phase odor control system, piping, electrical, and instrumentation upgrades needed to eliminate chronic odor issues in the Falmouth Bottom area associated with the pump station
Project Budget Amount	\$712,000
Completion Date of Design Phase	June 2012
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	February 2014
Recent Activity	Notice to proceed was issued on January 7, 2013 for this project. Installation is currently scheduled for late fall 2013. Substantial completion is scheduled for February 2014.





PROJECT	Celebrate Virginia Water Tank
Description	Construction of a one million gallon elevated water tank on Greenbank Road in Celebrate Virginia near Banks Ford Parkway to replace the existing Berea Tank at Dominion Virginia Power.
Project Budget Amount	\$2.5M
Completion Date of Design Phase	July 2011
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	2014
Recent Activity	Utilities is in the process of acquiring the property. Subdivision plat approved. County will acquire property at a later date. County is pursuing easement on property. Construction should begin late spring 2013. Plans are at Virginia Department of Health for final review prior to issuance of permit to construct.
PROJECT	Courthouse Area (Wyche Road) Waterline Improvements
Description	Approximately 5,000 feet of 12-inch water main on Courthouse Road from I-95 to Red Oak Drive and on Wyche Road from Courthouse Road to Venture Drive will provide water transmission capacity to move water from the Smith Lake WTF to the U.S.Route 1 area south of the courthouse and will improve fire flows in the Wyche Road area.
Project Budget Amount	\$1.35M
Completion Date of Design Phase	June 2011
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	July 2013
Recent Activity	Project design is complete. Easement plats are complete. Approved plans have been received from Planning. Easement deeds have been prepared by the County Attorney's office. Ownership of one parcel is in question and title research is continuing. Minor revision to accommodate VDOT's I-95/ U.S. Route 630 Interchange is underway. Easement acquisition is ongoing.





PROJECT	Route 1 North Sewer Line
Description	Approximately 4,400 feet of 18-inch gravity sewer along and parallel to Route 1 will replace deteriorated gravity sewer and provide additional capacity to move wastewater from the northern part of the county toward the Aquia Creek PS at Route 1 and Telegraph Road.
Project Budget Amount	\$4.15M
Completion Date of Design Phase	To Be Determined
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	To Be Determined
Recent Activity	Letters were sent to property owners to gain access to areas that we do not already have easements on, and survey work for environmental permitting is anticipated to begin in mid-May. Revised sewer modeling will be done to verify the size of the sewer pipe.
PROJECT	North Stafford Industrial Park Pump Station Replacement
Description	Replacement of existing pump station due to deterioration and revised operational requirements. Currently pumps through the force main along Route 1 to the Courthouse area. New station will pump into the Upper Accokeek sewer shed, which will reduce energy consumption and free up capacity in the Route 1 force main. Will include 1,729 feet of 6" force main from the pump station to connect with the existing force main from the Upper Accokeek Pump Station. A temporary force main connection will allow the existing station to pump to Upper Accokeek during construction of the new station.
Project Budget Amount	\$750,000
Completion Date of Design Phase	December 2011
Current Projected Completion Date of Project	June 2013
Recent Activity	Manholes and other concrete structures are receiving their interior coatings. Electrical work has begun. Paving is anticipated to begin mid-May. Project finalization is likely to go into June 2013, based on the contractor's current progress.





UTILITIES ENTERPRISE FUND

April 2013

	Fiscal Year To Date				
	Current Month	FY 13	FY 12	% Change	FY 13 Budget
A. No. of Active Accounts:	33.089	33,089	32,472	1.9%	33,252
	33,003	33,009	<i>32,412</i>	1.570	33,232
B. Availability Applications:					
1. Water - Total	135	585	408	43%	
Paid *	120	551	363	52%	
Paid EDUs **	141.5	582.0	394.5	48%	525
Revenue	\$900,350	\$3,967,163	\$2,706,251	47%	\$3,450,000
2. Sewer - Total	126	546	347	57%	
Paid *	122	548	337	63%	
Paid EDUs **	133.5	580.0	362.5	60%	475
Revenue	\$460,250	\$2,004,930	\$1,251,450	60%	\$2,607,000

 $^{^{\}star}\,$ applications may have been filed prior to this month but not paid at that time

^{**} equivalent dwelling units

UTILITY PLANT OPERATIONS						
A. WATER						
1. Total Volume (MG):	255.6	2,778.7	2,736.3	2%	3,986	
2. Sales (MG):	193.2	2,315.1	2,261.3	2%	3,072	
3. Cost per 1000 Gal.:	\$1.08	\$1.10	\$1.02	8%	\$1.21	
B. WASTEWATER						
1. Little Falls Run Facility:						
(a) Volume Treated (MG):	89.7	881.1	985.4	-11%	1,307	
(b) Cost per 1,000 Gal.	\$1.56	\$1.63	\$1.43	14%	\$1.49	
2. Aquia AWT Facility:						
(a) Volume Treated (MG):	153.5	1,425.1	1,504.6	-5%	2,085	
(b) Cost per 1,000 Gal.	\$1.13	\$1.29	\$1.22	6%	\$1.32	





DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE
4/1/13	PotomacLocal.com	New Public Access TV Channel Aims to Serve Stafford
4/1/13	PotomacLocal.com	Local Bakery Receives National Recognition
4/1/13	Free Lance-Star	North Stafford Is Ripe for New Farmers Market
4/2/13	PotomacLocal.com	New Steel Erected over Russell Road as Part of Express Lanes Project
4/2/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford Sounds Rabies Alert After Two Women Treated with Anti-Rabies Medicine
4/2/13	Free Lance-Star	NWS Issues Fire Weather Watch for Stafford
4/2/13	Stafford Sun	Rabid Cat Captured in North Stafford
4/2/13	Stafford Sun	I-95 South to Start Closing Friday Night
4/2/13	ABC7/WJLA	Stafford County Rabid Cat: Authorities Search for Six Strays
4/2/13	NBC10/WAVY	Rabies Confirmed in Stray Cat in Stafford County
4/2/13	PotomacLocal.com	Rabid Cat Found in North Stafford
4/2/13	PotomacLocal.com	Stafford Civil War Park to Open This Month
4/2/13	Patch.com	Rabid Cat Confirmed in North Stafford
4/2/13	WTOP	Rabies Confirmed in Stray Cat in Stafford County
4/3/13	Free Lance-Star	Landowners Suing Stafford County over TDR
4/3/13	Free Lance-Star	Walgreens Planning Another Stafford Store
4/3/13	Free Lance-Star	New Judge for 15 th Circuit
4/3/13	Stafford Sun	Donate to Mountain View Rescue to Get a Photo
4/3/13	Free Lance-Star	New Faces on the Bench in Fredericksburg Area
4/4/13	Stafford Sun	Mobile Veterans Center Returns to Stafford
4/4/13	Stafford Sun	Residents Look at U.S. 1 Road Improvements for North Stafford
4/4/13	PotomacLocal.com	Milde: New, Unnecessary Stafford High School Takes Priority Over Teacher Raises
4/5/13	Stafford Sun	Crow's Nest Harbour Subdivision Owners Sue County
4/8/13	Free Lance-Star	Residents Ask if the Road Will Get Paved This Year
4/8/13	Free Lance-Star	From Falmouth to 'Freedom'
4/9/13	Free Lance-Star	Education Funding Pitched in Stafford





DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE
4/9/13	Stafford Sun	Widewater Third-Graders to Serve on Jury
4/9/13	Washington Business Journal	350 New Jobs Heading to Stafford County
4/10/13	Free Lance-Star	Four Seeking Stafford Supervisor Positions
4/10/13	Free Lance-Star	Another Rabid Cat Is Found in North Stafford
4/10/13	Free Lance-Star	Registrar Demonstrates New ADA-Voting Equipment
4/10/13	Stafford Sun	School Board Mulls Tech Use in Classes
4/10/13	Stafford Sun	Fine Arts Festival to Be Held at High School
4/10/13	Stafford Sun	Another Rabid Cat Confirmed in North Stafford
4/10/13	Stafford Sun	Airport Authority Chairman Looks for Strategic Plan
4/10/13	Stafford Sun	Veterans Mobile Unit Visit Changed
4/10/13	PotomacLocal.com	Second Rabid Cat Found; Officer Scratched
4/10/13	PotomacLocal.com	Stafford Students Win Buckle Up, Drive Sober Challenge
4/10/13	PotomacLocal.com	Teacher to Stafford Leaders: 'Ya'll Got to Give Us a Little Bit of Sometin'
4/10/13	WTOP	Another Rabid Cat Discovered in Stafford
4/11/13	PotomacLocal.com	Hampton Inn Growing as Stafford's U.S. 1 Corridor Thrives
4/11/13	PotomacLocal.com	Performances Set for Stafford's Fine Art Festival
4/11/13	PotomacLocal.com	Telegraph Road Bridge Demolished
4/11/13	PRNewswire.com	"Embrey Mill," An 831-Acre New Home Community Announced in North Stafford
4/11/13	The Daily Transcript San Diego	Newland Building Major Development in Virginia
4/12/13	Stafford Sun	Stafford High Schools Receive Driving Awards
4/12/13	Stafford Sun	More Ball Parks Needed in Stafford
4/12/13	Free Lance-Star	Cannon Ridge Course Won't Reopen in 2012
4/13/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford Farmers Market Sprouts
4/13/13	Free Lance-Star	Rescued Eagle Has Landed in Stafford
4/15/13	WTOP	Rescued Norfolk Eagle Settles in Stafford County
4/15/13	Associated Press	Eagle Rescued from Norfolk Nest after Plane Hits Mother Settles in Stafford County
4/16/13	Washington Post	New Stafford County Development Looks for Ways to Ease Homeowners' Stress





DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE
4/16/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford's Anti-Bullying Program Expanding
4/16/13	Free Lance-Star	Emergency Training Tonight at Stafford Church
4/17/13	Free Lance-Star	Visit Crow's Nest on May 11
4/17/13	Stafford Sun	Rotary Club Gifts Antique Phone Booth
4/18/13	PotomacLocal.com	With Odds Against Him, Milde Wants Forced Vote on Stafford High School Demolition
4/18/13	PotomacLocal.com	Curtain Raised on 911 Call Center During Telecommunications Week
4/18/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford Rescue Unit Prepared for Mass Casualties
4/18/13	Free Lance-Star	U.S. 17 Widening to Start This Summer
4/18/13	Free Lance-Star	North Stafford Farmers Market Announces Vendors
4/19/13	PotomacLocal.com	Aquia Officer Saves Heart Attack Victim's Life
4/19/13	PotomacLocal.com	Storm Slams Stafford Causing Power Outages, House Fire
4/19/13	Patch.com	Belmont Is 'Highlight' of Virginia's 80th Historic Garden Week
4/21/13	Free Lance-Star	Union Soldiers Left Mark at Stafford's Newest Park
4/22/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford Budget Offers Workers a Small Raise
4/22/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford Bus Driver in a 'Class by Herself'
4/23/13	Free Lance-Star	Civil War Park Set to Open Saturday
4/23/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford Supervisors to Take Up Celebrate Virginia Plan
4/23/13	PotomacLocal.com	Toastmasters Serving Prince William, Stafford Holding Conference
4/24/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford Supervisors Zero Three Taxes, Pass \$253M Budget
4/24/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford County Strikes Deal on Diamonds
4/24/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford County Farmers Market: What You Need to Know
4/24/13	Stafford Sun	Opening Day Ceremonies Canceled, But Season Still Starts
4/24/13	Stafford Sun	Supervisors Cut Taxes, Pass Budget
4/24/13	Stafford Sun	Civil War Park Grand Opening Saturday
4/24/13	PotomacLocal.com	Plan to Rebuild Stafford High School Passed in New Budget
4/25/13	PotomacLocal.com	Speakers, Tours Planned for Saturday's Grand Opening of Stafford Civil War Park
4/26/13	Free Lance-Star	Five Rail Cars Derail in Stafford, Close Road





DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE
4/26/13	PotomacLocal.com	Coal Train Derails in Stafford County, Closes Caisson Road
4/27/13	Free Lance-Star	Homeowners Get a Hand from Rebuilding Together
4/28/13	WTOP	Civil War Park Opens in Stafford County
4/29/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford School's Retirement Plan Deemed Illegal
4/29/13	Free Lance-Star	Stafford High School Likely to Keep Automotive Program
4/30/13	PotomacLocal.com	Stafford's Civil War Park Opens
4/30/13	Patch.com	Lane Closures Continue at Falmouth Intersection
4/30/13	PotomacLocal.com	Roman Named Rocky Run Principal





Social Media - April 19, 2013 Through May 16, 2013



Facebook - **986** likes or people following our page. In the last month we gained **28** new followers. Total Facebook users reached for the month was 14,910.

Date	Top Posts	Reach*
4/26/13	"Come by the Stafford Civil War Park Grand Opening."	710
4/19/13	"The National Weather Service Has Issued a Tornado Watch."	694
4/22/13	"VDOT Paving This Week"	680
5/3/13	"VDOT Hotspots for Next Week"	674

*Reach - The number of people to see a post



Twitter – **1,085** people following our page. In the last month, we gained **42** new followers.

Statistics

A "tweet" is a post or blog that goes out via the computer or by cell phone. From April 19 through May 16, we tweeted 73 tweets.

19 people re-tweeted our tweets regarding press releases, meetings, cancellations, and school closings.

7 people mentioned #staffordvagov in their personal tweets.





Citizen's Assistance

The Citizens Assistance and Volunteer Services Office provides a central in-house resource for customer service and information on County services and complaints. Staff recruits, trains and places volunteers in various departments to assist with a number of tasks.



April 2013 Customer Inquiries handled by Citizens Assistance Staff	
Total Number of Phone Calls Handled	1007
Live Help Chats*	85
Citizen Tracker Requests Handled via County Website	12
Citizens Assisted at the Administration Center Desk in Lobby	1363
Total Number of Visitors to Administration Center	3910
Citizens Assisted at the Judicial Center Desk in the Courthouse	1957
Total Number of Volunteer Hours**	20,284***

^{*} Live Help allows users to send an e-mail through the County's Web site and receive an immediate response from staff. Of the 85 Live Help requests, 46 were live chats in which the user and staff member exchanged information through instant messaging, and 39 were offline e-mails, which were received outside normal business hours (weekends or evenings) when staff is not online. Responses were provided as soon as possible or as soon as regular business hours resumed.

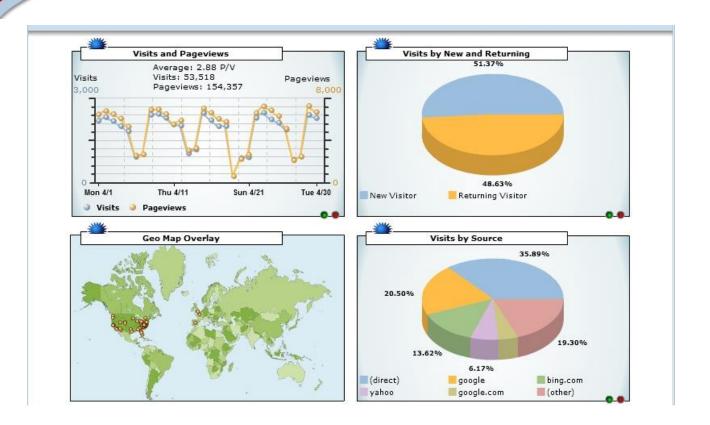
^{*** 14,447} hours from Fall/Winter Sports Volunteers for Volleyball, Basketball, Football and Cheerleading.



^{**} This fiscal year, this equates to a savings of **\$789,460.00** in full-time staff costs (with benefits), and a savings of **\$631,669.20** without benefits. These figures are determined by taking the volunteer rate (\$26.00 with benefits) and (\$20.80 without benefits) that is dictated by the state's Bureau of Labor statistics and multiplying that by the total number of hours that are volunteered.

STAFFORD Virginia

Information Technology



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Internal/External Map Request	79
Walk-Ins	9
Map Sales	3

Project and Help Desk Work Orders Worked On In April 2013

Animal Control	1	0.17%
Board of Supervisors	10	1.71%
Public Works - Code Administration	59	10.07%
Circuit Court	2	0.34%
Commissioner of the Revenue	23	3.92%
Commonwealth's Attorney	22	3.75%
Cooperative Extension	6	1.02%
County Administration	38	6.48%
County Attorney	9	1.54%
Economic Development	24	4.10%
Finance/Budget/Purchasing	47	8.02%
Fire & Rescue	40	6.83%
General District Court	1	0.17%
Human Resources	13	2.22%
Information Technology	49	8.36%
Regional Landfill	1	0.17%
Planning and Zoning	35	5.97%
Parks & Rec - Community Facilities	43	7.34%
Recycling	3	0.51%
Schools	8	1.37%
Sheriff	58	9.90%
Social Services	14	2.39%
Treasurer	14	2.39%
Utilities	59	10.07%
Voter Registration	7	1.19%
Totals	586	100%

